[Mr. K. George.]

6. He will be given an unfurnished house, free of rent. If he deems it necessary, Government will supply the necessary furniture on payment of rent at the rates usually prescribed for the same, *viz.*, at 5 per cent. per annum on the capital outlay. For electric current, for lights and fans he will have to pay according to meter reading at the tariff rate prevailing from time to time.

7. The appointment will be terminable by six months' notice on either side.

8. His appointment will be for one year to start with from the date of his taking charge of his duties as Darbar Physician and Surgeon in charge of the General Hospital, Trivandrum. On the expiry of his period of appointment in the State, he and his wife will be granted first class railway fares from Trivandrum to the Port of embarkation and first class passage fares by steamer from there to London.

(*b*) He entered service on 9-4-1108 and left service on 19-8-1108. A sum of S. Rs. 8,692-27-1 (Rs. 7,756-2-0, on account of salary and Rs. 936-25-1, on account of passage money) was paid to him.

(*c*) He resigned his appointment as he was suffering with his eyes and could not remain in the Tropics.

(*d*) No.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the passage money for his return was paid?

MR. K. GEORGE: No.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: May I know whether Dr. Slater has given six months' notice before his retirement?

MR. K. GEORGE: There is no necessity. He was ill and so there was no necessity for notice.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: May I know whether he was referred to the Medical Board to examine the alleged disease?

MR. K. GEORGE: No. Government were satisfied about his disease.

Reconstruction of the Vamanapuram Bridge.

38. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: With reference to the reconstruction of the Vamanapuram Bridge, M. C. Road, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any amount was provided in any year's budget for the reconstruction of the bridge, and, if so, what was the amount and in what year;

(*b*) why the amount so provided was allowed to lapse;

(*c*) whether the necessity for reconstructing the bridge has been now (17-12-1108) felt by the Government; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, what action has been taken towards the reconstruction of the bridge?

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MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes. There was a budget provision of Rs. 10,000 each in the years 1105 and 1106.

(*b*) The amount sanctioned in 1105 lapsed as the recast estimate for the work was not then prepared and sanctioned and as the work could not be taken up. The amount sanctioned for 1106 had to be surrendered on account of the financial stringency.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Revised estimates and designs are under scrutiny. Temporary repairs for the safety of the traffic are being put in hand.

Recruitment of persons to the Police Force in Mithunam 1108.

39. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many persons were recruited to the Police Force by the Commissioner of Police on 26-11-1108 and to what communities the new recruits belong;

(*b*) whether there was any notice regarding the recruitment which took place on 26-11-1108 published in the Government Gazette, and, if so, whether they will place on the table a copy of the Notification; and

(*c*) how many persons, approximately, did assemble at the Police Headquarters premises seeking enlistment in the Police Force?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI: (*a*) 29 persons from depressed communities of the following sub-sections, *viz.*, Pulayas, (Christians), Pulayas (Hindus), Parayas (Christians), Parayas (Hindus), Maravas, Velans (Potters), Kuravas, Barbers, Kaniyans, Arayans, Pathians, Valluvans, Valans, Thandans, Mukkuvars, Edayans and Vanians.

(*b*) Yes. A copy is placed on the table.

(*c*) Approximately, a thousand persons had assembled on the day.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that persons who are desirous of entertaining themselves in the Police Force will appear at the Police Head Quarters Office, Trivandrum, on Monday the 26th Mithunam 1108, at 8 A. M., when a selection of the candidates will be made by the undersigned. The candidates will have to produce proof of their age and certificates of their educational qualifications at the time of the selection. Only persons who have the minimum qualification prescribed by the Government—the G. Os. regarding which are republished hereunder—and who are of proper height and chest measurements need appear for the selection. Preference will always be given to the candidates who belong to the unrepresented and poorly represented communities.

Persons who know English and who have passed the Vernacular Higher Examination will be preferred for being trained as Malayalam short-hand reporters.

Camp, Ettumanur,
9th June 1933.

B. NARAYANA PILLAI,
Commissioner of Police

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